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SUBJECT: FRG INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH SOVIET SCST

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1. DEPARTMENT FULLY CONCURS IN VIEWS EXPRESSED IN AM-
EMBASSY MOSCOW 1770. IN MID-1973 USG CANVASS OF AMERICAN
INDUSTRY REGARDING PROSPECTIVE OR EXISTING SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNICAL AGREEMENTS WITH SOVIET AGENCIES FIRMS WERE
ASSURED THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED WOULD BE TREATED ON
A CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY BASIS.

2. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE, EITHER IN THE US
OR THE USSR, ON THE SIGNING OF AGREEMENTS COVERING
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN SOVIET
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AGENCIES AND THE FOLLOWING US FIRMS: CONTROL DATA CORPOR-

ATION; INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH; DRESSER INDUSTRIES; GENERAL DYNAMICS; GENERAL ELECTRIC; KAISER INDUSTRIES; MONSANTO; OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM, SINGER AND STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE. AUTHORIZATION GRANTED TO PASS TO FRG THIS LIST OF TEN FIRMS. REMAINDER OF FIRMS MENTIONED IN JANUARY 21 MEMORANDUM TO BE REGARDED AS CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION.

3. STEVER (NSF) AND POLLACK (SCI) IN LATE JANUARY IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS WITH GERMAN MINISTER EGAN BAHR DISCUSSED US-SOVIET S&T AGREEMENTS INCLUDING IMPLICATIONS OF SOVIET PRACTICE OF NEGOTIATING INDIVIDUAL AGREEMENTS ON S&T COOPERATION WITH INDUSTRIES IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. ALSO, GOTTSTEIN, GERMAN COUNSELOR FOR SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS, AMONG MEMBERS OF EC COUNTRY SCIATTS BRIEFED ON JANUARY 22 BY GANLEY IN DETAIL. THEIR REPORTS TO FRG GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROVE HELPFUL IN INFORMATION-GATHERING PROCESS.

4. IN VIEW PARA ONE BONN 1788 WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY REPORT ON STATUS AND ASSESSMENT OF FRG INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH SCST NO LATER THAN CLOSE OF BUSINESS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25. RUSH

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